GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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FUND FOR WATER SUPPLY SCHEMES
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to provide additional funds to finance various rural water supply schemes to water deficient areas of Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the areas for which funds have been provided during each of the last three years?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT(SHRI A. NARENDRA)

(a) & (b) Rural Drinking Water Supply is a State subject. Government of India, however, supplements efforts of the State Governments in this regard by extending financial and technical assistance under the centrally sponsored Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP). For rural water supply schemes funds are allocated and released to the States under Accelerated Rural Water Supply programme (ARWSP) as per the following laid down criteria in the guidelines:-

Weightage for	Percentage (%)
(a) Rural Population	40
(b) States under Desert Development Programme, Drought Prone Area Programme, Hill Area Development Programme (DDP DPAP, HADP) & special category hill States in terms of rural areas	35
(c) Not Covered/Partially Covered villages (at 2:1 ratio)	15
(d) Quality affected villages	10
Total	100

The State Governments are empowered to plan, sanction, implement and execute rural water supply projects from the funds released to them as per the above criteria. There is no proposal under consideration to grant additional funds to Andhra Pradesh over and above the above formula based allocation.